

CHAPTER NO. 167

HOUSE BILL NO. 913

By Representative Hargett

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 953

By Senator Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 8, relative to the practice of optometry.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-8-102(12)(E)(iv), is amended by deleting the words "National Commission on Accrediting or the United States commission of education" and by substituting instead the word "board".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-8-115(a)(3), is amended by deleting the words "National Commission on Accrediting or the United States secretary of education" and by substituting instead the word "board".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-8-103(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(2) No person shall be eligible for appointment who is in any way connected with or has any financial interest in the optical dispensary or optical department of any institution of learning or in the wholesale optical or optometric supply business.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-8-110, is amended by deleting the language "fifty dollars (\$50.00)" and by substituting instead the language "one hundred dollars (\$100)".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 5, 2003



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2003



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR